(ख) प्रभावित खाताधारकों की कुल संख्या

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Criteria of Allotting Village PCO' in U.P.

786. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what is the citieria of allotting Village PCO' in the villages of Uttar Pradesh;

(b) the details of the charges of such PCOs in respect of free calls, service tax, PCO holder's commission, rebate on the bill, pulse rate, both for local and STD and monthly rent;

(c) whether Hon'ble Minister has committed to provide 50% rebate on the total bill of such PCOs;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, whether Government would consider for the same?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (e) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Waiting List of Telephone Connections

787. SHRI SANJAY NIRUPAM:
SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA':

Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have declared to give telephone connections to all those who were in waiting list upto 31st March, 1997 in the country;

(b) if so, the details of action taken in this regard;

(c) if not, the reasons therefor; and

(d) what was the position in waiting list upto 31st March, 1997 and by when the persons registered after that date are likely to get connections?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) to (d) The position of the waiting list as on 31.3.1997, in the country was 28.87 lakh. A terget of 29 lakh of new telephone connections have been fixed during 1997-98. With this in many of the Circles, waiting list as on 31.3.97 will be cleared during 1997-98 and in case of the rest of the Circles, the waiting list will be cleared progressively during 1998-99 and the subsequent years. Necessary equipment and meterials are being arranged to achieve the target.

Talwar Committee's Report on Postal System

788. SHRI RAJNATH SINGH 'SURYA': Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Talwar Committee on Extra Departmental Postal System has since submitted its Report;

(b) if so, what are the details of the recommendations accepted by Government; and

(c) by when these recommendations are likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI BENI PRASAD VERMA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) Recommendations of Talwar Committee are still under examination by the Government.